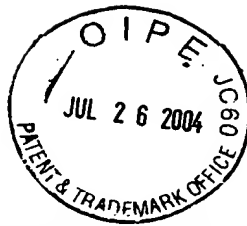


Docket No. 210385US0  
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FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFYING ELECTRONIC ITEM MATERIAL



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two month); Notice of Appeal; Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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In response to the Official Action mailed February 25, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.